



**District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission  
Report of Recommendations and Chief Judge Designations  
and Presidential Appointments to the  
District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the  
Superior Court of the District of Columbia  
May 8, 1975 to September 30, 2020**

## INTRODUCTION

On October 31, 2011, at the suggestion of Addy Schmitt, Esq., and the tireless and meticulous efforts of Ms. Schmitt; Kim Whatley, the former Executive Director of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (“JNC” or “Commission”); and Joseph R.A. Fruth, Summer Intern, the JNC published an historic report of recommendations made to the President of the United States, Presidential appointments to the District of Columbia courts, and the JNC’s designations of the Chief Judges for those courts, with the commitment to update the report annually. Information in this update is current through September 30, 2020.

The District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia were established by Congress on July 29, 1970 (Pub. L. No. 91-358, 84 Stat. 473). The District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission was established by Congress on December 24, 1973 (Publ. L. No. 93-198, 87 Stat. 795). The JNC is composed of seven members—two appointed by the Mayor of the District of Columbia, two by the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar Association (Unified), one by the Council of the District of Columbia, one by the President of the United States, and one judicial member appointed by the Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Each member is appointed for a six-year term, except the member appointed by the President, who is appointed for a five-year term.

The mission of the JNC is to provide the citizens of the District of Columbia with the best possible court system by (a) soliciting a diverse and talented pool of applicants for each judicial vacancy; (b) screening applicants to ensure they have the requisite experience, skill, temperament, and qualifications for judicial office; and (c) recommending the three most qualified applicants to the President of the United States for his or her consideration in selecting a nominee to fill each judicial vacancy on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also designates the Chief Judges of the District of Columbia courts for four-year terms.

In creating this report, the JNC has endeavored to ensure accuracy and completeness. Please bring any errors to the JNC’s attention, so they may be corrected as soon as practicable.

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## JNC Recommendations and Presidential Appointments to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals (Court of Appeals)

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Hubert B. Pair <sup>1</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	May 8, 1975	Wiley A. Branton Arthur L. Burnett Julia C. Mack	Julia C. Mack, appointed by President Ford
Gerard D. Reilly <sup>2</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	August 27, 1976	Vincent H. Cohen Theodore R. Newman, Jr. J. Clay Smith	Theodore R. Newman, Jr., appointed by President Ford
Austin L. Fickling <sup>3</sup> Court of Appeals	Deceased	May 5, 1977	Sylvia A. Bacon John M. Ferren Richard J. Medalie	John M. Ferren, appointed by President Carter
J. Walter Yeagley <sup>4</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	March 21, 1979	William C. Pryor Lawrence Speiser Paul R. Webber, III	William C. Pryor, appointed by President Carter
George R. Gallagher <sup>5</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	March 29, 1981	James A. Belson Jesse W. Doolittle, Jr. William C. Gardner	James A. Belson, appointed by President Reagan
Stanley S. Harris <sup>6</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	March 6, 1982	Sylvia Bacon Jesse W. Doolittle, Jr. John A. Terry	John A. Terry, appointed by President Reagan
Catherine B. Kelly <sup>7</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	April 29, 1983	Zona F. Hostetler Daniel R. Ohlbaum Judith W. Rogers	Judith W. Rogers, appointed by President Reagan
John W. Kern, III <sup>8</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	June 15, 1984	Andrew L. Frey <sup>9</sup> John T. Rich John M. Steadman	John M. Steadman, appointed by President Reagan

<sup>1</sup> Hubert Pair was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>2</sup> Gerard Reilly was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon and designated Chief Judge on July 24, 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>3</sup> Austin Fickling was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>4</sup> J. Walter Yeagley was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>5</sup> George Gallagher was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>6</sup> Stanley Harris was appointed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in 1970 by President Nixon and to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>7</sup> Catherine Kelly was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>8</sup> John Kern was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>9</sup> Andrew Frey was nominated, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Frank Q. Nebeker <sup>10</sup> Court of Appeals	Retired	September 9, 1987	Frederick B. Abramson Clarice R. Feldman Frank E. Schwelb	Frank E. Schwelb, appointed by President Reagan
William C. Pryor Court of Appeals	Retired	November 9, 1988	Michael W. Farrell Henry F. Greene Elizabeth Rindskopf	Michael W. Farrell, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Julia C. Mack Court of Appeals	Retired	October 6, 1989	Henry F. Greene Noël A. Kramer Annice M. Wagner	Annice M. Wagner, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Theodore R. Newman Court of Appeals	Retired	March 20, 1991	Warren R. King Noël A. Kramer J. Clay Smith, Jr.	Warren R. King, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
James A. Belson Court of Appeals	Retired	July 22, 1991	Inez Smith Reid Vanessa Ruiz Emmet G. Sullivan	Emmet G. Sullivan, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Judith W. Rogers Court of Appeals	Appointed to U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit	May 13, 1994	Inez Smith Reid Vanessa Ruiz Susan R. Winfield	Vanessa Ruiz, appointed by President Clinton
Emmet G. Sullivan Court of Appeals	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	December 19, 1994	Erias A. Hyman Michael L. Rankin Inez Smith Reid	Inez Smith Reid, appointed by President Clinton
John M. Ferren Court of Appeals	Retired	November 20, 1997	Emilio W. Cividanes <sup>11</sup> Stephen H. Glickman Michael L. Rankin	Stephen H. Glickman, appointed by President Clinton
Warren R. King Court of Appeals	Retired	October 20, 1998	Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. Edwin E. Huddleson, III Eric T. Washington	Eric T. Washington, appointed by President Clinton
John M. Steadman Court of Appeals	Retired	September 28, 2004	John R. Fisher Noël A. Kramer Roslyn A. Mazer	Noël A. Kramer, <sup>12</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Annice M. Wagner Court of Appeals	Retired	April 7, 2005	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Neal E. Kravitz Phyllis D. Thompson	John R. Fisher, <sup>13</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>10</sup> Frank Nebeker was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>11</sup> Emilio Cividanes was nominated, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>12</sup> Noël Kramer was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>13</sup> John Fisher was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Steadman.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
John A. Terry Court of Appeals	Retired	March 28, 2006	Neal E. Kravitz Robert J. Spagnoletti Phyllis D. Thompson	Phyllis D. Thompson, appointed by President George W. Bush
Frank E. Schwelb Court of Appeals	Retired	March 28, 2006	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Anita Josey-Herring Walter A. Smith, Jr.	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, appointed by President George W. Bush
Michael W. Farrell Court of Appeals	Retired	August 21, 2008	Corinne A. Beckwith Kathryn A. Oberly Walter A. Smith, Jr.	Kathryn A. Oberly, appointed by President George W. Bush
Inez Smith Reid Court of Appeals	Retired	January 31, 2011	Corinne A. Beckwith Todd S. Kim Walter A. Smith, Jr.	Corinne A. Beckwith, appointed by President Obama
Noël A. Kramer Court of Appeals	Retired	June 14, 2011	Alan R. Burch Catharine F. Easterly Christopher T. Handman	Catharine F. Easterly, appointed by President Obama
Vanessa Ruiz Court of Appeals	Retired	September 15, 2011	Geoffrey M. Klineberg Neal E. Kravitz Roy W. McLeese	Roy W. McLeese, appointed by President Obama
Kathryn A. Oberly Court of Appeals	Retired	December 18, 2013	Todd S. Kim <sup>14</sup> Neal E. Kravitz Paul R.Q. Wolfson	
		April 28, 2020 <sup>15</sup>	Loren L. AliKhan John P. Howard, III <sup>16</sup> Paul R.Q. Wolfson	

<sup>14</sup> Todd Kim was nominated February 24, 2014, by President Obama. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and he was re-nominated by President Obama on April 30, 2015. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>15</sup> On December 18, 2013, the Commission submitted to the President a list of three candidates for his consideration in selecting a nominee to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Oberly. On February 24, 2014, President Obama nominated Todd S. Kim, Esq., to fill this vacancy, and the Senate returned the nomination to the President on December 17, 2014. On April 30, 2015, President Obama re-nominated Mr. Kim to fill this vacancy, and the Senate returned the nomination to the President on January 3, 2017. As of December 6, 2019, no subsequent nomination for this vacancy had been made. Accordingly, pursuant to section 2103.11 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations, the list of three recommended candidates for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Oberly was deemed expired, and the Commission started the application process anew for this vacancy.

<sup>16</sup> John P. Howard, III, was nominated June 25, 2020, by President Trump. As of September 30, 2020, his nomination was pending before the Senate.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Eric T. Washington Court of Appeals	Retired	May 10, 2017	Joshua A. Deahl <sup>17</sup> Deborah Jeffrey Geoffrey M. Klineberg	Joshua A. Deahl, appointed by President Trump
John R. Fisher Court of Appeals	Retired	April 28, 2020	Tovah R. Calderon Anthony C. Epstein Vijay Shanker <sup>18</sup>	

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<sup>17</sup> Joshua Deahl was nominated June 29, 2017, by President Trump. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate, and he was re-nominated on May 2, 2019 by President Trump and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>18</sup> Vijay Shanker was nominated June 25, 2020, by President Trump. As of September 30, 2020, his nomination was pending before the Senate.



## JNC Chief Judge Designations for the District of Columbia Court of Appeals

JUDGE/COURT	DATE OF JNC'S DESIGNATION OR REDESIGNATION AS CHIEF JUDGE
Theodore R. Newman, Jr. Court of Appeals	October 26, 1976
Theodore R. Newman, Jr. Court of Appeals	November 5, 1980
William C. Pryor <sup>19</sup> Court of Appeals	October 2, 1984
Judith W. Rogers <sup>20</sup> Court of Appeals	October 17, 1988
Judith W. Rogers Court of Appeals	August 31, 1992
Annice M. Wagner <sup>21</sup> Court of Appeals	June 13, 1994
Annice M. Wagner Court of Appeals	June 8, 1998
Annice M. Wagner Court of Appeals	June 3, 2002
Eric T. Washington <sup>22</sup> Court of Appeals	May 23, 2005
Eric T. Washington <sup>23</sup> Court of Appeals	July 28, 2009
Eric T. Washington <sup>24</sup> Court of Appeals	July 16, 2013
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Court of Appeals <sup>25</sup>	February 2, 2017

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<sup>19</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges James Belson, John Ferren, and Judith Rogers.

<sup>20</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge James Belson.

<sup>21</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge John Ferren.

<sup>22</sup> Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

<sup>23</sup> Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

<sup>24</sup> Judge Washington was the sole candidate.

<sup>25</sup> Judge Blackburne-Rigsby was the sole candidate.

## JNC Recommendations and Presidential Appointments to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia (Superior Court)

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Edward A. Beard <sup>26</sup> Superior Court	Retired	May 8, 1975	Edwin C. Brown, Jr. Bruce S. Mencher Wilhelmina J. Rolark	Bruce S. Mencher, appointed by President Ford
George W. Draper, II <sup>27</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	August 16, 1976	Edwin C. Brown, Jr. <sup>28</sup> Arthur L. Burnett Dudley R. Williams	Robert A. Shuker, <sup>29</sup> appointed by President Carter
Harry T. Alexander <sup>30</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 1, 1976	George W. Mitchell Robert A. Shuker Annice M. Wagner	Annice M. Wagner, appointed by President Carter
Richard R. Atkinson <sup>31</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 1, 1976	Diane M. Sullivan Paul R. Webber, III Peter H. Wolf	Paul R. Webber, III appointed by President Carter
Theodore R. Newman, Jr. <sup>32</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	November 2, 1976	Gladys Kessler Lee A. Satterfield Robert M. Scott	Gladys Kessler, appointed by President Carter
Milton D. Korman <sup>33</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 22, 1977	Arthur L. Burnett Paul R. Webber, III Peter H. Wolf	Robert M. Scott, <sup>34</sup> appointed by President Carter
Charles W. Halleck <sup>35</sup> Superior Court	Retired	June 14, 1977	Edwin C. Brown, Jr. Diane M. Sullivan Frederick H. Weisberg	Frederick H. Weisberg, appointed by President Carter

<sup>26</sup> Edward Beard was appointed in 1953 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>27</sup> George Draper was appointed in 1971 by President Nixon.

<sup>28</sup> Edwin Brown was nominated by President Ford, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>29</sup> Robert Shuker was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement Judge Harry Alexander.

<sup>30</sup> Harry Alexander was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

<sup>31</sup> Richard Atkinson was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

<sup>32</sup> Theodore Newman was appointed to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>33</sup> Milton Korman was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>34</sup> Robert Scott was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Theodore R. Newman, Jr., to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

<sup>35</sup> Charles Halleck was appointed in 1965 by President Johnson.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Orman W. Ketcham <sup>36</sup> Superior Court	Retired	June 14, 1977	George W. Mitchell Carlisle E. Pratt Peter H. Wolf	Carlisle E. Pratt, appointed by President Carter
Harold H. Greene <sup>37</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D. C.	July 20, 1978	Frank E. Schwelb Harriett R. Taylor Peter H. Wolf	Peter H. Wolf, appointed by President Carter
Robert H. Campbell <sup>38</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 14, 1979	George W. Mitchell Truman A. Morrison, III Henry H. Kennedy	Shellie F. Bowers, <sup>39</sup> appointed by President Carter
DeWitt S. Hyde <sup>40</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 14, 1979	Shellie F. Bowers Harriett R. Taylor Frank E. Schwelb	Harriett R. Taylor, appointed by President Carter
John G. Penn <sup>41</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	May 17, 1979	Donald L. Golden Henry H. Kennedy, Jr. Truman A. Morrison, III	Truman A. Morrison, III, appointed by President Carter
Joyce H. Green <sup>42</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	July 11, 1979	Henry F. Greene Henry H. Kennedy, Jr. Anthony Z. Roisman	Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., appointed by President Carter
William C. Pryor <sup>43</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	August 8, 1979	George W. Mitchell Leroy Nesbitt Frank E. Schwelb	Frank E. Schwelb, appointed by President Carter
W. Byron Sorrell <sup>44</sup> Superior Court	Resigned	September 12, 1979	Iraline G. Barnes Dorothy A. Sellers Patricia M. Worthy	Iraline G. Barnes, appointed by President Carter
Alfred Burka <sup>45</sup> Superior Court	Resigned	January 10, 1980	William C. Gardner Ricardo M. Urbina Patricia M. Worthy	William C. Gardner, appointed by President Carter

<sup>36</sup> Orman Ketcham was appointed in 1957 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>37</sup> Harold Greene was appointed in 1965 by President Johnson.

<sup>38</sup> Robert Campbell was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>39</sup> Shellie Bowers was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge DeWitt Hyde.

<sup>40</sup> DeWitt Hyde was appointed in 1959 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>41</sup> John Penn was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>42</sup> Joyce Green was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson

<sup>43</sup> William Pryor was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>44</sup> W. Byron Sorrell was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>45</sup> Alfred Burka was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Edmond T. Daly <sup>46</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	July 24, 1980	Donald L. Golden Dorothy M. Sellers <sup>47</sup> Robert S. Tignor	Henry F. Greene, <sup>48</sup> appointed by President Reagan
Norma H. Johnson <sup>49</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	July 24, 1980	Henry F. Greene Diane M. Sullivan Ricardo M. Urbina <sup>50</sup>	Ricardo M. Urbina, appointed by President Reagan
Fred L. McIntyre <sup>51</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 29, 1981	Bruce D. Beaudin Rufus G. King, III Amanda B. Pedersen	Warren R. King, <sup>52</sup> appointed by President Reagan
William S. Thompson <sup>53</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 29, 1981	Sarah E. Brown Warren R. King Reggie B. Walton	Richard S. Salzman, <sup>54</sup> appointed by President Reagan
Leonard Braman <sup>55</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 29, 1981	Francis D. Carter Reginald L. Holt Richard S. Salzman	Reggie B. Walton, <sup>56</sup> appointed by President Reagan
James A. Belson <sup>57</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	August 19, 1981	Leroy Nesbitt Ronald P. Wertheim Patricia A. Wynn	Ronald P. Wertheim, appointed by President Reagan
William E. Stewart, Jr. <sup>58</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 1982	Francis D. Carter George W. Mitchell Mathew S. Watson	George W. Mitchell, appointed by President Reagan

<sup>46</sup> Edmond Daly was appointed in 1963 by President Kennedy.

<sup>47</sup> Dorothy Sellers was nominated by President Carter, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated by President Carter, but her nomination was withdrawn.

<sup>48</sup> Henry Greene was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by Judge Johnson's appointment to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

<sup>49</sup> Norma Johnson was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>50</sup> Ricardo Urbina was nominated by President Carter, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. He was then re-nominated by President Carter, but his nomination was withdrawn. He was re-nominated and appointed by President Reagan.

<sup>51</sup> Fred McIntyre was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>52</sup> Warren King was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William Thompson.

<sup>53</sup> William Thompson was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>54</sup> Richard Salzman was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Leonard Braman.

<sup>55</sup> Leonard Braman was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>56</sup> Reggie Walton was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge William Thompson.

<sup>57</sup> James Belson was appointed in 1968 by President Johnson.

<sup>58</sup> William Stewart was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Dyer J. Taylor <sup>59</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 1982	Bruce D. Beaudin Steffen W. Graae Patricia A. Wynn	Steffen W. Graae, appointed by President Reagan
Samuel B. Block <sup>60</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 23, 1982	Francis D. Carter Nan R. Huhn Virginia L. Riley	Virginia L. Riley, appointed by President Reagan
Margaret A. Haywood <sup>61</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 12, 1982	Geoffrey M. Alprin Stephen F. Eilperin Patricia A. Wynn	Geoffrey M. Alprin, appointed by President Reagan
John R. Hess <sup>62</sup> Superior Court	Retired	February 18, 1983	Francis D. Carter Stephen F. Eilperin Clarice R. Feldman	Stephen F. Eilperin, appointed by President Reagan
Joseph M. F. Ryan, Jr. <sup>63</sup> Superior Court	Retired	April 29, 1983	Florence W. Roisman John E. Scheuermann Emmet G. Sullivan	A. Franklin Burgess, Jr., <sup>64</sup> appointed by President Reagan
John D. Fauntleroy <sup>65</sup> Superior Court	Retired	April 29, 1983	Bruce D. Beaudin A. Franklin Burgess, Jr. Patricia W. Clement	Bruce D. Beaudin, appointed by President Reagan
David L. Norman <sup>66</sup> Superior Court	Retired	June 30, 1983	Nan R. Huhn William D. Pease Robert S. Tignor	Nan R. Huhn, appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (1) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Ronna L. Beck Francis D. Carter William L. Davis	Susan R. Holmes, <sup>67</sup> appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (2) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Herbert L. Dixon Nathalie P. Gilfoyle Susan R. Holmes	Rufus G. King, III, <sup>68</sup> appointed by President Reagan

<sup>59</sup> Dyer Taylor was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>60</sup> Samuel Block was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>61</sup> Margaret Haywood was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>62</sup> John Hess was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>63</sup> Joseph Ryan was appointed in 1960 by President Eisenhower.

<sup>64</sup> A. Franklin Burgess was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Fauntleroy.

<sup>65</sup> John Fauntleroy was appointed in 1967 by President Johnson.

<sup>66</sup> David Norman was appointed in 1973 by President Nixon.

<sup>67</sup> Susan Holmes was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the second new Superior Court judicial position.

<sup>68</sup> Rufus King was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the third new Superior Court judicial position.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
New Judicial Position (3) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Rufus G. King, III Colleen Kollar-Kotelly Noël A. Kramer	Colleen Kollar-Kotelly, appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (4) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	David H. Marlin Gregory E. Mize Leroy Nesbitt	Noël A. Kramer, <sup>69</sup> appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (5) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Evelyn E. Queen Charles L. Reischel Robert I. Richter	Robert I. Richter, appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (6) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	William L. Robinson John E. Scheuermann John H. Suda	Emmet G. Sullivan, <sup>70</sup> appointed by President Reagan
New Judicial Position (7) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	May 18, 1984	Emmet G. Sullivan Robert S. Tignor Matthew S. Watson	Robert S. Tignor, appointed by President Reagan
James A. Washington, Jr. <sup>71</sup> Superior Court	Retired	November 8, 1984	Ronna L. Beck Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. David H. Marlin	Herbert B. Dixon, Jr., appointed by President Reagan
John F. Doyle <sup>72</sup> Superior Court	Retired	March 23, 1985	Richard A. Levie Gregory E. Mize Evelyn E. Queen	Richard A. Levie, appointed by President Reagan
Tim Murphy <sup>73</sup> Superior Court	Retired	May 8, 1985	Ronna L. Beck Michael L. Rankin Curtis E. von Kann	Curtis E. von Kann, appointed by President Reagan
Paul F. McArdle <sup>74</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 12, 1985	Ronna L. Beck Charles W. Brooks Harold L. Cushenberry	Harold L. Cushenberry, appointed by President Reagan
Nicholas S. Nunzio <sup>75</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 12, 1985	Evelyn E. Queen Michael L. Rankin James S. Wright, Jr.	Michael L. Rankin, appointed by President Reagan

<sup>69</sup> Noël Kramer was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the third new Superior Court judicial position.

<sup>70</sup> Emmet Sullivan was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the seventh new Superior Court judicial position.

<sup>71</sup> James Washington was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>72</sup> John Doyle was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>73</sup> Tim Murphy was appointed in 1966 by President Johnson.

<sup>74</sup> Paul McArdle was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>75</sup> Nicholas Nunzio was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
George H. Revercomb <sup>76</sup> Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	January 23, 1986 February 25, 1986	Evelyn E. Queen Robert P. Watkins, III <sup>77</sup> James S. Wright, Jr. John H. Suda	Evelyn E. Queen, appointed by President Reagan
H. Carl Moultrie, I <sup>78</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	April 29, 1986	Clarice R. Feldman William L. Robinson John H. Suda	John H. Suda, appointed by President Reagan
Luke C. Moore <sup>79</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 9, 1987	Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. Joel M. Finkelstein Leroy Nesbitt	Arthur L. Burnett, Sr., appointed by President Reagan
Donald S. Smith <sup>80</sup> Superior Court	Retired	September 9, 1987	William L. Davis Cheryl M. Long Mildred M. Matesich	Cheryl M. Long, appointed by President Reagan
Virginia L. Riley Superior Court	Deceased	March 3, 1988	Eric H. Holder, Jr. Leroy Nesbitt Charles L. Reischel	Eric H. Holder, Jr., appointed by President Reagan
Frank E. Schwelb Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	May 26, 1988	Mildred M. Edwards Lois Hochhauser Paul S. Ryerson	Mildred M. Edwards, appointed by President Reagan
Reggie B. Walton Superior Court	Resigned	July 31, 1989	Ruth R. Banks Kaye K. Christian Zinora M. Mitchell	Zinora M. Mitchell, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Eight New Judicial Positions Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	February 29, 1990 <sup>81</sup>	Mary E. Abrecht Ruth R. Banks Russell F. Canan Harlow R. Case Karen K. Christensen Kaye K. Christian Howard C. Davenport Frederick D. Dorsey Stephanie Duncan-Peters Wendell P. Gardner, Jr.	Mary E. Abrecht Kaye K. Christian Frederick D. Dorsey Ellen S. Huvelle Jose M. Lopez Joan Zeldon McAvoy Gregory E. Mize Patricia A. Wynn, appointed by President George H.W. Bush

<sup>76</sup> George Revercomb was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>77</sup> Robert Watkins withdrew from consideration prior to action by the President and John Suda was then recommended by the JNC on February 25, 1986.

<sup>78</sup> H. Carl Moultrie was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>79</sup> Luke Moore was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

<sup>80</sup> Donald Smith was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>81</sup> The JNC submitted an omnibus list of 24 recommendations to fill the eight new judicial positions.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
			Elizabeth S. Gere Katherine S. Gruenheck Christopher A. Hart Ellen S. Huvelle Anne O. Keary Jose M. Lopez Joan Zeldon Gregory E. Mize Leroy Nesbitt Paul D. Pearlstein Charles L. Reischel Robert E. Richardson Earl E. Shamwell Patricia A. Wynn	
Carlisle E. Pratt Superior Court	Retired	April 12, 1990	John H. Bayly, Jr. Zoe A. Bush Linda T. Hamilton	Linda Turner Hamilton, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Iraline G. Barnes Superior Court	Retired	April 12, 1990	Beverly J. Burke Stephen G. Milliken Susan A. Sinclair	John H. Bayly, Jr., <sup>82</sup> appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Joseph M. Hannon <sup>83</sup> Superior Court	Deceased	May 9, 1990	Carol M. Booker Don W. Crockett Richard B. Hoffman	Stephen G. Milliken, <sup>84</sup> appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Annic M. Wagner Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	September 17, 1990	Karen K. Christensen Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. Reginald C. Govan	Wendell P. Gardner, Jr., appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Sylvia A. Bacon <sup>85</sup> Superior Court	Retired	July 22, 1991	Richard H. Ringell Earl E. Shamwell Reggie B. Walton	Reggie B. Walton, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Warren R. King Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	October 16, 1991	Russell F. Canan Stephanie Duncan-Peters Ann O. Keary	Ann O. Keary, appointed by President George H.W. Bush

<sup>82</sup> John Bayly was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carlisle Pratt.

<sup>83</sup> Joseph Hannon was appointed in 1972 by President Nixon.

<sup>84</sup> Stephen Milliken was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Iraline Barnes.

<sup>85</sup> Sylvia Bacon was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.



JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
George H. Goodrich <sup>86</sup> Superior Court	Retired	October 16, 1991	Lois Hochhauser Erias A. Hyman Cynthia M. Lobo	Stephanie Duncan-Peters, <sup>87</sup> appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Bruce S. Mencher Superior Court	Retired	October 16, 1991	Andrea L. Harnett Leroy Nesbitt Judith E. Retchin	Judith E. Retchin, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
William C. Gardner Superior Court	Retired	October 16, 1991	William M. Jackson Paul D. Pearlstein John E. Scheuermann	William M. Jackson, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Robert M. Scott Superior Court	Retired	April 16, 1992	Karen K. Christensen Lee F. Satterfield Donna L. Wulkan	Lee F. Satterfield, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Emmet G. Sullivan Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	April 16, 1992	Geraldine R. Gennet <sup>88</sup> Brook Hedge Richard H. Ringell	Brook Hedge, appointed by President George H.W. Bush
Ronald P. Wertheim Superior Court	Retired	September 10, 1992	Russell F. Canan John E. Scheuermann Earl E. Shamwell, Jr.	Russell F. Canan appointed by President Clinton
Robert A. Shuker Superior Court	Deceased	August 17, 1993	Rafael Diaz Judith Hetheron Cynthia W. Lobo	Rafael Diaz, appointed by President Clinton
Fred B. Ugast <sup>89</sup> Superior Court	Retired	November 18, 1993	Leroy Nesbitt Richard H. Ringell Earl E. Shamwell	Zoe Bush, <sup>90</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Eric H. Holder, Jr. Superior Court	Resigned	November 18, 1993	Judith Bartnoff Zoe Bush Rhonda Reid Winston	Judith Bartnoff, appointed by President Clinton
Peter H. Wolf Superior Court	Retired	February 4, 1994	Fern Flanagan Mellie H. Nelson Lawrence H. Schwartz	Rhonda Reid Winston, <sup>91</sup> appointed by President Clinton

<sup>86</sup> George Goodrich was appointed in 1969 by President Nixon.

<sup>87</sup> Stephanie Duncan-Peters was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Warren King.

<sup>88</sup> Geraldine Gennet was nominated by President Bush for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Ronald P. Wertheim, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>89</sup> Fred Ugast was appointed in 1973 by President Nixon.

<sup>90</sup> Zoe Bush was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Eric Holder.

<sup>91</sup> Rhonda Winston was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Eric Holder.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Ricardo M. Urbina Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	September 6, 1994	Robert E. Morin Eric T. Washington Wayne Williams	Eric T. Washington, appointed by President Clinton
Gladys Kessler Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	September 6, 1994	Patricia A. Broderick Linda K. Davis Cynthia W. Lobo	Linda K. Davis, appointed by President Clinton
Bruce D. Beaudin Superior Court	Retired	October 24, 1994	Ronna L. Beck Fern Flanagan Lawrence H. Schwartz	Ronna L. Beck, appointed by President Clinton
Curtis E. von Kann Superior Court	Retired	October 18, 1995	Erias A. Hyman Robert E. Morin Mary A. Gooden Terrell	Robert E. Morin, appointed by President Clinton
Richard S. Salzman Superior Court	Retired	April 8, 1996	Ronald C. Crump Poli A. Marmolejos L. Jackson Thomas, II	Mary A. Gooden Terrell, <sup>92</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Harriett R. Taylor Superior Court	Retired	July 31, 1996	Patricia A. Broderick Lawrence H. Schwartz Barbara Lee Smith	Patricia A. Broderick, <sup>93</sup> appointed by President Clinton
John H. Suda Superior Court	Retired	May 29, 1997	Anita Josey-Herring Thomas J. Motley Robert R. Rigsby	John M. Campbell, <sup>94</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	May 29, 1997	John M. Campbell Fern Flanagan Erias A. Hyman	Anita Josey-Herring, <sup>95</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Henry H. Kennedy, Jr. Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	December 12, 1997	Thomas J. Motley Robert R. Rigsby Melvin R. Wright	Melvin R. Wright, appointed by President Clinton
Paul R. Webber, III Superior Court	Retired	March 3, 1998	Ronald C. Crump Neal E. Kravitz Hiram E. Puig-Lugo	Neal E. Kravitz, appointed by President Clinton

<sup>92</sup> Mary Terrell was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Curtis E. von Kann. She was nominated by President Clinton, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President Clinton.

<sup>93</sup> Patricia Broderick was nominated by President Clinton, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President Clinton.

<sup>94</sup> John Campbell was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

<sup>95</sup> Anita Josey-Herring was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Suda.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Stephen F. Eilperin Superior Court	Retired	March 3, 1998	Natalia Combs Greene Poli A. Marmolejos John M. Mott	Natalia Combs Greene, appointed by President Clinton
Arthur L. Burnett, Sr. Superior Court	Retired	October 20, 1998	Jeanette J. Clark Mellie H. Nelson Hiram E. Puig-Lugo	Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, appointed by President Clinton
Eric T. Washington Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	August 26, 1999	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Jeanette J. Clark Mellie H. Nelson	Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, appointed by President Clinton
Robert S. Tignor Superior Court	Retired	August 26, 1999	Erias A. Hyman Thomas J. Motley J. Michael Ryan	Thomas J. Motley, appointed by President Clinton
Truman A. Morrison, III Superior Court	Retired	January 11, 2000	Richard K. Gilbert John Ramsey Johnson John M. Mott	John M. Mott, appointed by President Clinton
Ellen S. Huvelle Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	February 28, 2000	Noël A. Brennan Blanche L. Bruce Andrew Fois <sup>96</sup>	John Ramsey Johnson, <sup>97</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Henry F. Greene Superior Court	Retired	April 28, 2000	Gerald I. Fisher Fern Flanagan Richard B. Jerome	Maurice A. Ross, <sup>98</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Richard A. Levie Superior Court	Retired	April 28, 2000	Tamar M. Meekins <sup>99</sup> Maurice A. Ross Robert J. Spagnoletti	Gerald I. Fisher, <sup>100</sup> appointed by President Clinton
Eugene N. Hamilton <sup>101</sup> Superior Court	Retired	July 10, 2000	Erik P. Christian Milton C. Lee, Jr. Odessa F. Vincent	Erik P. Christian, appointed by President George W. Bush
Stephen G. Milliken Superior Court	Retired	March 13, 2001	Blanche L. Bruce Lynn Leibovitz J. Michael Ryan	Lynn Leibovitz, appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>96</sup> Andrew Fois was nominated on July 20, 2000, for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Eugene Hamilton, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>97</sup> John Ramsey Johnson was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Truman Morrison.

<sup>98</sup> Maurice Ross was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Richard Levie.

<sup>99</sup> Tamar Meekins was nominated on June 26, 2000 for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Henry Greene, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>100</sup> Gerald Fisher was appointed in January 2001 from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Henry Greene.

<sup>101</sup> Eugene Hamilton was appointed in 1970 by President Nixon.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Evelyn E. Queen Superior Court	Retired	April 27, 2001	Diane M. Brenneman Jeanette J. Clark Patricia A. Riley	Odessa F. Vincent, <sup>102</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
George W. Mitchell Superior Court	Deceased	October 22, 2001	Milton C. Lee, Jr. Judith N. Macaluso J. Michael Ryan	Jeanette J. Clark, <sup>103</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Reggie B. Walton Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	December 13, 2001	Blanche L. Bruce William F. Causey Robert R. Rigsby	Robert R. Rigsby, appointed by President George W. Bush
Gregory E. Mize Superior Court	Retired	March 12, 2002	James E. Boasberg Noël A. Brennan Brian F. Holeman	James E. Boasberg, appointed by President George W. Bush
Patricia A. Wynn Superior Court	Retired	March 12, 2002	Patricia A. Riley Fern F. Saddler Robert J. Spagnoletti	Fern F. Saddler, <sup>104</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
New Judicial Position (1) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	November 14, 2002	Diane M. Brenneman Jerry S. Byrd Margaret J. McKinney	Jerry S. Byrd, appointed by President George W. Bush
New Judicial Position (2) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	November 14, 2002	Carol A. Dalton S. Pamela Gray Christopher J. Herrling	Judith N. Macaluso, <sup>105</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
New Judicial Position (3) Superior Court	Created by Act of Congress	November 14, 2002	Judith N. Macaluso Juliet J. McKenna J. Michael Ryan	J. Michael Ryan, appointed by President George W. Bush
Mary E. Abrecht Superior Court	Retired	March 27, 2003	Blanche L. Bruce Brian F. Holeman Heidi M. Pasichow	Brian F. Holeman, appointed by President George W. Bush
Frederick D. Dorsey Superior Court	Retired	May 14, 2003	Craig S. Iscoe Dorothy A. Jeffress Phyllis D. Thompson	Craig S. Iscoe, appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>102</sup> Odessa Vincent was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Eugene Hamilton. She was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>103</sup> Jeanette Clark was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Evelyn Queen.

<sup>104</sup> Fern Saddler was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President W. Bush.

<sup>105</sup> Judith Macaluso was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the third new Superior Court judicial position.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Mildred M. Edwards Superior Court	Retired	July 24, 2003	Jeffrey S. Gutman Gregory E. Jackson Beth S. Slavet	Gregory E. Jackson, appointed by President George W. Bush
Nan R. Shuker ( <i>nee</i> Huhn) Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 2004	Diane M. Brenneman S. Pamela Gray Juliet J. McKenna	Juliet J. McKenna, <sup>106</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Shellie F. Bowers Superior Court	Retired	March 22, 2004	Laura A. Cordero Randell H. Norton Phyllis D. Thompson	Laura A. Cordero, <sup>107</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Steffen W. Graae Superior Court	Retired	September 13, 2004	Jennifer M. Anderson Heidi M. Pasichow Daniel H. Squire	Jennifer M. Anderson, <sup>108</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Noël A. Kramer Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	September 12, 2005	Carol A. Dalton Andrew Fois Robert J. Spagnoletti	Carol A. Dalton, <sup>109</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Susan R. Winfield ( <i>nee</i> Holmes) Superior Court	Retired	November 18, 2005	Diane M. Brenneman S. Pamela Gray <sup>110</sup> Teresa A. Howie	Anthony C. Epstein, <sup>111</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Anna Blackburne-Rigsby Superior Court	Appointed to D.C. Court of Appeals	October 10, 2006	Anthony C. Epstein Heidi M. Pasichow Edward J. Ungvarsky	Heidi M. Pasichow, <sup>112</sup> appointed by President George W. Bush
Mary A. Gooden Terrell Superior Court	Retired	July 18, 2008	Alfred S. Irving, Jr. Richard S. Love Vytas V. Vergeer	Alfred S. Irving, Jr., appointed by President George W. Bush

<sup>106</sup> Juliet McKenna was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>107</sup> Laura Cordero was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>108</sup> Jennifer Anderson was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>109</sup> Carol Dalton was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

<sup>110</sup> S. Pamela Gray was nominated, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>111</sup> Anthony Epstein was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

<sup>112</sup> Heidi Pasichow was nominated by President George W. Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was then re-nominated and appointed by President George W. Bush.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Rufus G. King, III Superior Court	Retired	November 18, 2008	Teresa A. Howie Stuart G. Nash <sup>113</sup> Maria E. Raffinan	Marisa J. Demeo, <sup>114</sup> appointed by President Obama
Linda Turner Hamilton Superior Court	Retired	January 23, 2009	Marisa J. Demeo Elizabeth S. Gere Florence Y. Pan	Florence Y. Pan, appointed by President Obama
Rafael Diaz Superior Court	Retired	May 12, 2009	Jeffrey S. Gutman Sharon L. Larkin Elizabeth J. Shapiro	Stuart G. Nash, <sup>115</sup> appointed by President Obama
Jerry S. Byrd Superior Court	Retired	October 5, 2009	Christopher J. Herrling Milton C. Lee, Jr. William W. Nooter	Milton C. Lee, Jr., <sup>116</sup> appointed by President Obama
Geoffrey M. Alprin Superior Court	Retired	February 1, 2010	Maria C.T. Amato Robert D. Okun Judith A. Smith	Judith A. Smith, appointed by President Obama
Cheryl M. Long Superior Court	Retired	February 1, 2010	Todd E. Edelman Devarieste Curry Elizabeth C. Wingo	Todd E. Edelman, appointed by President Obama
Odessa F. Vincent Superior Court	Retired	May 27, 2010	Joseph E. Beshouri Teresa A. Howie Maria E. Raffinan	Maria E. Raffinan, appointed by President Obama
Brook Hedge Superior Court	Retired	November 29, 2010	Catharine F. Easterly Teresa A. Howie Steven M. Wellner	Yvonne M. Williams, <sup>117</sup> appointed by President Obama
Judith E. Retchin Superior Court	Retired	November 29, 2010	Alfred F. Belcuore Rainey R. Brandt Jennifer A. Di Toro	Jennifer A. Di Toro, appointed by President Obama

<sup>113</sup> Stuart Nash was nominated on January 8, 2009 by President George W. Bush. The nomination was withdrawn by President Obama on March 24, 2009.

<sup>114</sup> Marisa Demeo was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Linda Tuner Hamilton.

<sup>115</sup> Stuart Nash was appointed by President Obama from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rufus King.

<sup>116</sup> Milton C. Lee, Jr., was nominated on January 20, 2010 by the JNC pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC's list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. On the same date, President Obama transmitted his nomination of Milton C. Lee, Jr., to the Senate in accordance with, and to effectuate, the JNC's nomination pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1).

<sup>117</sup> Yvonne Williams was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kaye Christian.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Kaye K. Christian Superior Court	Retired	November 29, 2010	Donna M. Murphy <sup>118</sup> Gary S. Thompson Yvonne M. Williams	Steven Michael Wellner, <sup>119</sup> appointed by President Obama
John H. Bayly, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	May 12, 2011	Joseph E. Beshouri Laura E. Hankins Elizabeth J. Shapiro	Peter A. Krauthamer, <sup>120</sup> appointed by President Obama
Stephanie Duncan-Peters Superior Court	Retired	May 12, 2011	Danya A. Dayson Karen A. Howze Jason D. Tulley	Danya A. Dayson, appointed by President Obama
James E. Boasberg Superior Court	Appointed to U.S. District Court for D.C.	May 12, 2011	Peter A. Krauthamer John F. McCabe, Jr. Elizabeth C. Wingo	John F. McCabe, Jr., appointed by President Obama
Joan Zeldon Superior Court	Retired	January 25, 2012	Maria C.T. Amato Rainey R. Brandt <sup>121</sup> Jason D. Tulley	Michael K. O'Keefe, <sup>122</sup> appointed by President Obama
Zinora Mitchell-Rankin Superior Court	Retired	April 12, 2012	Teresa A. Howie Kimberley S. Knowles Steven M. Wellner	Kimberley S. Knowles, appointed by President Obama
Linda Kaye Davis Superior Court	Retired	July 25, 2012	Noel T. Johnson Michael K. O'Keefe Robert D. Okun	Robert D. Okun, appointed by President Obama
A. Franklin Burgess, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	May 15, 2013	Ann Maria Carroll William Ward Nooter <sup>123</sup> Steven Michael Wellner <sup>124</sup>	William Ward Nooter, appointed by President Obama

<sup>118</sup> Donna Murphy was nominated on February 3, 2011, by President Obama, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2013.

<sup>119</sup> Steven Wellner was nominated on November 21, 2013 by President Obama from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge A. Franklin Burgess, Jr., but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2014. He was re-nominated on January 6, 2014, but his re-nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on December 17, 2014. He was re-nominated on April 30, 2015, and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>120</sup> Peter Krauthamer was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge James E. Boasberg to the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

<sup>121</sup> Rainey Brandt was nominated on March 21, 2012, by President Obama, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate.

<sup>122</sup> Michael O'Keefe was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Linda Kaye Davis.

<sup>123</sup> William Nooter was nominated on July 11, 2013, by President Obama, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. He was re-nominated on January 6, 2014, but his re-nomination was returned to the President on December 17, 2014. Mr. Nooter was re-nominated by President Obama on April 30, 2015, and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>124</sup> Steven Wellner was nominated, and ultimately confirmed, to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Kaye Christian. See history in note 116, *supra*.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Natalia M. Combs Greene Superior Court	Retired	October 2, 2013	Steven Nathan Berk <sup>125</sup> Sean Curtis Staples Sherry Moore Trafford <sup>126</sup>	Darlene M. Soltys, <sup>127</sup> appointed by President Obama
Robert I. Richter Superior Court	Retired	July 31, 2014	Philip C. Andonian Robert A. Salerno <sup>128</sup> Darlene M. Soltys <sup>129</sup>	Robert A. Salerno, appointed by President Obama
Herbert B. Dixon, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	March 2, 2015	Julie H. Becker Jonathan H. Pittman Elizabeth J. Shapiro	Julie H. Becker, appointed by President Obama
Ann O'Regan Keary Superior Court	Retired	September 30, 2015	Mark D. Back Ralph C. Ferrara Elizabeth C. Wingo	Elizabeth C. Wingo, appointed by President Obama
Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	September 30, 2015	Alan R. Burch Lee W. Jackson Jason D. Tulley <sup>130</sup>	Steven Nathan Berk, <sup>131</sup> appointed by President Obama
Judith N. Macaluso Superior Court	Retired	May 5, 2016	Maria C.T. Amato Joseph E. Beshouri Rainey R. Brandt <sup>132, 133</sup>	Rainey R. Brandt, appointed by President Trump
Melvin N. Wright, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	August 1, 2016	Emily A. Gunston Deborah J. Israel <sup>134</sup> Lee W. Jackson	Deborah J. Israel, appointed by President Trump

<sup>125</sup> Steven Berk was nominated on November 30, 2015 to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr. He was appointed by President Obama after Senate confirmation.

<sup>126</sup> Sherry Trafford was nominated on November 21, 2013, by President Obama, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate. She was re-nominated on January 6, 2014, but her re-nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on December 17, 2014.

<sup>127</sup> Darlene Soltys was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Robert I. Richter.

<sup>128</sup> Robert Salerno was nominated on September 30, 2014 by President Obama, but his nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on December 17, 2014. He was re-nominated on April 30, 2015 by President Obama and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>129</sup> Darlene Soltys was nominated and appointed by President Obama to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Natalia M. Combs-Greene.

<sup>130</sup> Jason D. Tulley was nominated on June 29, 2016 by President Obama from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Harold L. Cushenberry, Jr. vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith N. Macaluso. His nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>131</sup> Steven Nathan Berk was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Natalia M. Combs Greene.

<sup>132</sup> Rainey R. Brandt was nominated on November 15, 2016 by President Obama from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Judith N. Macaluso vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Lee F. Satterfield. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>133</sup> Rainey R. Brandt was nominated September 7, 2017 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith N. Macaluso, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 4, 2019. She was re-nominated on March 11, 2019, and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>134</sup> Deborah Israel was nominated on September 27, 2016 by President Obama, and her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017. She was re-nominated by President Trump on September 7, 2017, and her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 4, 2019. She was re-



JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Rhonda Reid Winston Superior Court	Retired	August 1, 2016	Julie R. Breslow <sup>135</sup> Carmen Guericagoitia McLean <sup>136, 137</sup> Jonathan H. Pittman <sup>138</sup>	
Stuart Nash Superior Court	Retired	August 1, 2016 April 14, 2017	Errol Rajesh Arthur Gary Thompson Willa B. Perlmutter <sup>139</sup> Paul B. Handy	Andrea Hertzfeld, <sup>140</sup> Appointed by President Trump
Lee F. Satterfield Superior Court	Retired	October 5, 2016	Eric S. Glover Lloyd U. Nolan, Jr. Sean C. Staples	
Jeannette J. Clark Superior Court	Retired	January 12, 2017	Catherine S. Bruno Sharon E. Goodie Melissa F. Zappala	Jonathan H. Pittman, <sup>141</sup> appointed by President Trump
Gregory E. Jackson Superior Court	Retired	September 13, 2017	Michael Ambrosino Shana Frost Matini <sup>142</sup> Adrienne J. Noti	Carmen Guericagoitia McLean, <sup>143</sup> appointed by President Trump
Zoe Bush Superior Court	Retired	December 7, 2017	Magdalena Acevedo <sup>144</sup> Tanya M. Jones Bosier Caroline Swift Platt Karlyn J. Hunter	Shana Frost Matini, <sup>145</sup> appointed by President Trump

nominated by President Trump on May 2, 2019 and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>135</sup> Julie R. Breslow was nominated on September 27, 2016 by President Obama. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>136</sup> Carmen G. McLean was nominated on September 27, 2016 by President Obama from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Rhonda Reid Winston vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Stuart Nash. Her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2017.

<sup>137</sup> Carmen G. McLean was nominated on October 30, 2017 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gregory E. Jackson and was appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>138</sup> Jonathan H. Pittman was nominated and appointed by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Jeannette J. Clark.

<sup>139</sup> Willa Perlmutter withdrew from consideration on April 7, 2017, following return of President Obama's nomination of another candidate, and prior to further action by the President. The JNC recommended Paul B. Handy as a replacement on April 20, 2017.

<sup>140</sup> Andrea Hertzfeld was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Brian Holeman.

<sup>141</sup> Jonathan H. Pittman was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rhonda Reid Winston.

<sup>142</sup> Shana F. Matini was nominated on February 5, 2018 by President Trump from the JNC recommendations list for the Judge Gregory E. Jackson vacancy to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Zoe Bush, but her nomination was returned to the President by the Senate on January 3, 2019. She was re-nominated on March 11, 2019, and appointed after Senate confirmation.

<sup>143</sup> Carmen G. McLean was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Rhonda Reid Winston.

<sup>144</sup> Magdalena Acevedo withdrew from consideration on December 15, 2017, prior to any action by the President. The JNC recommended Karlyn J. Hunter as a replacement on December 18, 2017.

<sup>145</sup> Shana Frost Matini was appointed from the list of JNC recommendations for the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Gregory E. Jackson.

JUDGE/COURT	REASON FOR JUDICIAL VACANCY	DATE OF JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	JNC JUDICIAL RECOMMENDATIONS	PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS
Thomas J. Motley Superior Court	Retired	December 7, 2017	Heide L. Herrmann Kelly A. Higashi Kenia Seoane López	Kelly A. Higashi, appointed by President Trump
Frederick H. Weisberg Superior Court	Retired	January 8, 2018	Rahkel Bouchet <sup>146, 147</sup> Cory M. Chandler Judith E. Pipe	
Russell F. Canan Superior Court	Retired	March 13, 2018	Sheila B. Berman Armando O. Bonilla <sup>148</sup> Melissa F. Zappala <sup>149</sup> Adrienne J. Noti	
John M. Mott Superior Court	Retired	November 27, 2018	Jason Park Kenia Seoane López Elizabeth J. Shapiro <sup>150</sup>	Jason Park, appointed by President Trump
Brian Holeman Superior Court	Retired	November 27, 2018	Dwight E. Crawley James A. Crowell, IV Andrea L. Hertzfeld	James A. Crowell, IV, appointed by President Trump
John Ramsey Johnson Superior Court	Retired	July 10, 2019	Bridget Bailey Lipscomb Mark A. Robbins <sup>151</sup> Carl E. Ross <sup>152</sup>	

<sup>146</sup> Rahkel Bouchet was nominated on March 19, 2018 by the JNC pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC's list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. Her nomination was effectively returned by the Senate at the conclusion of the 115th Congress on January 3, 2019.

<sup>147</sup> Rahkel Bouchet was nominated on September 9, 2019 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Ramsey Johnson. Her nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

<sup>148</sup> Armando O. Bonilla withdrew from consideration on March 6, 2019. The JNC recommended Adrienne J. Noti as a replacement on March 12, 2019.

<sup>149</sup> Melissa F. Zappala was nominated on May 25, 2018 by the JNC pursuant to D.C. Code § 1-204.34(d)(1) after the President did not select a nominee within 60 days of receiving the JNC's list of three candidates for his consideration in filling this judicial vacancy. Her nomination was effectively returned by the Senate at the conclusion of the 115th Congress on January 3, 2019.

<sup>150</sup> Elizabeth J. Shapiro was nominated on May 23, 2019 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Lee F. Satterfield. Her nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

<sup>151</sup> Mark Robbins was nominated on November 19, 2019 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Michael L. Rankin. His nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

<sup>152</sup> Carl E. Ross was nominated on November 19, 2019 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Judith Bartnoff. His nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

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Michael L. Rankin Superior Court	Retired	October 21, 2019	Danny Lam Nguyen <sup>153</sup> Kenia Seoane López Alicia D. Washington	
Judith Bartnoff Superior Court	Retired	October 21, 2019	Dwight E. Crawley Fara T. Gold Heide L. Herrmann	
Carol Ann Dalton Superior Court	Retired	March 19, 2020	Errol R. Arthur Angela S. Robinson Emile C. Thompson	
Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. Superior Court	Retired	March 19, 2020	Lee W. Jackson John C. Truong <sup>154</sup> Melissa F. Zappala	
Patricia A. Broderick Superior Court	Retired	July 23, 2020	Hon. Sharon E. Goodie <sup>155</sup> Philip A. Medley Caroline Swift Platt	

<sup>153</sup> Danny Lam Nguyen was nominated on May 14, 2020 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Carol A. Dalton. His nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

<sup>154</sup> John C. Truong was nominated on May 14, 2020 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Wendell P. Gardner, Jr. His nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

<sup>155</sup> Sharon E. Goodie was nominated on September 17, 2020 by President Trump to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Patricia A. Broderick. Her nomination was pending before the Senate as of September 30, 2020.

## JNC Chief Judge Designations for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia

JUDGE/COURT	DATE OF JNC'S DESIGNATION OR REDESIGNATION AS CHIEF JUDGE
Harold H. Greene Superior Court	October 26, 1976
H. Carl Moultrie, I <sup>156</sup> Superior Court	June 12, 1978
H. Carl Moultrie, I Superior Court	May 24, 1982
Fred B. Ugast <sup>157</sup> Superior Court	May 28, 1986
Fred B. Ugast Superior Court	May 31, 1990
Eugene N. Hamilton <sup>158</sup> Superior Court	October 28, 1993
Eugene N. Hamilton Superior Court	October 9, 1997
Rufus G. King, III <sup>159</sup> Superior Court	September 6, 2000
Rufus G. King, III Superior Court	September 13, 2004
Lee F. Satterfield <sup>160</sup> Superior Court	August 22, 2008
Lee F. Satterfield <sup>161</sup> Superior Court	July 25, 2012
Robert E. Morin <sup>162</sup> Superior Court	June 16, 2016
Anita Josey-Herring <sup>163</sup> Superior Court	July 22, 2020

<sup>156</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges James Belson, Joyce Green, and Tim Murphy.

<sup>157</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Gladys Kessler, Ricardo Urbina, and Paul Webber, III.

<sup>158</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Geoffrey Alprin, Reggie Walton, and Frederick Weisberg.

<sup>159</sup> Other candidates for chief judge were Judges Geoffrey Alprin, Herbert Dixon, Jr., Steffen Graae, George Mitchell, Michael Rankin, and Lee Satterfield.

<sup>160</sup> The other candidate for chief judge was Judge Anita Josey-Herring.

<sup>161</sup> Judge Satterfield was the sole candidate.

<sup>162</sup> The other candidates for chief judge were Judges Judith Bartnoff, Erik P. Christian, Hiram Puig-Lugo, and Lee F. Satterfield.

<sup>163</sup> The other candidates for chief judge were Judges Milton C. Lee, Jr., and Lynn Leibovitz.